

THAW ACTED  
PECULIARLYSaid Doctor C. H. Willey of  
Pittsburg in Court To-day

## WHILE IN A PITTSBURG CAR

Respondent Charged With Murder of  
Stanford White Was Noticeably  
Nervous Before Court  
Opened Today.

New York, Feb. 5.—Josiah Thaw was the only member of the Thaw family in court when Harry Thaw took his seat at his counsel's table this morning. A long delay was caused by the tardiness of counsel for the state, during which the defendant scratched nervously on the paper before him.

Dr. C. H. Willey of Pittsburg was the first witness called. He was one of a hypothetical question from three things, what he had seen in the street car, what he had heard of the case, and what he could fairly assume from the question itself. On the ground that the court of appeals has held that expert witnesses must base their answers to hypothetical questions entirely on the facts, it has moved to strike out the answer, and Justice Fitzgerald so directed.

"I think Thaw was suffering from delusions," said the witness.

"What was the nature of the delusions?"

Answer: "They were impressions reached by 40 conclusions."

"How do you know anything about Christian Science?"

Answer: "I have some friends who believe in it."

"Do you believe them insane?"

"No."

During the opening address by Mr. Gleason, in which he entered the defense of insanity yesterday afternoon, Thaw sat with flushed cheeks, and at times he covered with his hands, and with downcast eyes. He seldom looked up, but a fleeting glance now and then at the man who was making the first plea for his life and freedom. Never once did his eyes wander to the jury box, where the twelve men, with grave faces, listened intently to every word of Mr. Gleason's somewhat lengthy speech.

Thaw's counsel told the story of the prisoner's love for the girl he made his wife. He met Evelyn Nesbit in 1901 and there then began in him an honorable regard and love for the girl. He told her mother of that love. The girl was in a precarious condition following a serious operation in a sanitarium and Thaw suggested to her mother that she take Evelyn abroad to recuperate. It was arranged that Thaw should accompany the two as the favored visitor of Miss Nesbit. In 1903 he asked her to marry him and she refused.

"The reason for this refusal you will hear from her lips," announced Mr. Gleason. "Suffice it to say the reason had to do with an incident in her life with reference to Stanford White."

This laying the foundation for the plea of insanity, the defendant's declared brain disease laid hold of Thaw some three or four years ago. He said that there have been many instances of a person being insane upon one subject and that alone. Mr. Gleason cited instances of temporary insanity evidenced by a single act.

"We will not base our plea, however, upon a single act," he went on. "It will be shown that there was insanity on both sides of this defendant's family. Heredity has made us what we are. Heredity has made the line which one case is far removed from the much discussed defense of emotional insanity. You must disabuse your minds of all you have read in the newspapers and especially of the idea that has gone abroad that we are to rely upon some higher or unenviable law. We rely upon the constitution and the laws of the imperial state of New York, and upon them alone. You will understand this man's insanity."

## CAUSED MUCH DELAY.

Freight Delays to Be Considered at Conference in Boston.

Boston, Feb. 5.—A conference between the New York Central railroad officials, Mayor Fitzgerald and representatives of the merchants of Boston has been arranged for next Wednesday to consider the general question of freight transportation. The New York Central will be represented by senior Vice-president Brown.

Freight delays on the road have worked serious damage to trade, it is claimed, and one transatlantic steamship line threatens to abandon this port as a terminal on account of these conditions.

NEW REIGN OF TERROR  
NOW ON IN ODESSAStreet Fight Going on and There Are  
Many Casualties.

Odessa, Russia, Feb. 5.—A fresh reign of terror prevails here. The city is in a panic. Street fighting, with many casualties, is occurring in various parts of the town. The victims for the most part are Jews.

Hundreds of persons have fled the city in terror, and many others are preparing to leave.

## THE WELDEN SITE.

Proposed to Turn it Over to City of  
St. Albans.

St. Albans, Feb. 5.—The city council held an extended and busy session last night at its last regular monthly meeting. Among the matters of interest that came up was a resolution from the board of civil authority in reference to the Welden house property. It appears that an effort has been made to have the back taxes on the Welden property, which have run for about five years and amount to about \$600, abated, but the board did not see how it could legally do so.

The scheme now is to have the city accept a lease from the St. Albans Entertainment society, which owns the property, and use the property for a public park or any other public purpose, for period of time from the date of the execution of the lease to such time as the society shall choose to terminate the lease, and recommend the payment of taxes on the property. The idea being to have the city lease the property until such time as it is put to its intended use, hotel property, and pay the society the taxes due, which taxes will be immediately paid back to the city treasury. The matter was referred to the city attorney for an opinion as to whether or not the council could do such a thing.

The matter of acquiring the vacant lot, 133x120 feet, in the rear of the Elm street school, a play ground, also came up. This lot, owned by Mrs. Cavanaugh, and encumbered with taxes, can be obtained by the city for \$155.87, and the council thinks well of the scheme to obtain the land. This matter was also referred to the city attorney with the committee on the city property.

STATE DECLARES WAR  
ON BOOK-MAKERSFive Men Arrested at Opening of Race  
Track at Hot Springs, Ark.,  
Yesterday.

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 5.—At the opening of the track for the day's meet yesterday, Constable Smith was on hand with 50 deputies. As soon as the bookmakers began to make bets, five bookmakers and their clerks were arrested. Before the fifth race another arrest was made. As soon as the bookmakers were arrested, they were replaced by others, and the race continued. It is understood that Constable Smith will continue the policy he adopted yesterday each day until the meeting comes to an end, or until the chancery court rules against him.

The anti-pool bill prohibiting the betting on horse races passed the Senate yesterday. The prevailing opinion is that the betting may be declared off before the end of the week, for sentiment in the House indicates that the bill will pass that body without material opposition. It will then be hurried to the governor, where it is expected to pass without a dissenting voice. The provisions of the bill are drastic.

## COLLISION NEAR NEW YORK.

Steamer City of Lowell Badly Damaged  
by the Clenfuengs.

New York, Feb. 5.—In rounding the Battery last night the steamer City of Lowell of the Norwich line bound for New London was in collision with the steamer Clenfuengs of the Ward line. The City of Lowell had a hole 10 feet wide torn in her bow, well above the water line. The other vessel was not seriously damaged.

The City of Lowell proceeded on her voyage. Late last night the Norwich line officials received a wireless message from the Clenfuengs, the extent of the injuries she sustained.

The Clenfuengs, it is said, was at anchor. The vessel cleared yesterday for Havana and Tampico. It is supposed the snow storm shut off the City of Lowell's view of the anchored steamer.

PEACE MOVE,  
THEY BELIEVEVatican Authorities Rather Satisfied  
With Briand's Note to  
Prefects.

Rome, Feb. 5.—The Vatican authorities are reserved on the subject of the circular sent by M. Briand, the French minister of education, to the French prefects instructing them that conferred by the parish priests are acceptable, with modifications, provided they do not violate the rights of the state. The Catholic officials here are waiting to see the effect of the circular before intreating its true meaning. It is believed that if the necessary minimum is insured the Holy See will tolerate the situation. The officials of the Vatican are rather satisfied with M. Briand's circular, considering it to be a step towards pacification.

## WOMAN FOR PARLIAMENT.

Dutch Revision Commission's Recommendation.

The Hague, Feb. 5.—The State Commission appointed to revise the Constitution of Holland in its report just issued recommends the exclusion from succession to the throne of children born after the abdication of the sovereign, and authorization for the States General to provide for the succession or alter it in case of emergency.

The commission also proposes to that the approval of the States General essential for the conclusion of treaties, recommends the proportional representation and eligibility of women for election to the States General, that the qualifications of candidates be the same in case of both chambers and that the first Chamber be granted the right to amend as well as approve or reject bills, except in the case of the budget.

## Was Native of Bennington.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Norman B. Squires, one of the oldest and best known merchants in this part of the state, died early this morning at his home here. He was 90 years old. He was born in Bennington, Vt., in 1816.

RESCUERS  
ARE HALTEDCan't Reach Men Imprisoned  
In Mine

## POISONOUS FUMES DETER

Reported That There Are From 25 to  
30 Victims of Latest Mine Disaster  
in Thomas, West Virginia.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 5.—The third mine explosion in West Virginia within two weeks occurred yesterday at the Davis Coal and Coke company's No. 25 at Thomas, near here, and twenty-five or thirty miners are said to have been killed.

The disaster occurred in the morning. Late yesterday the first rescuing party entered the mine. The bodies of six foreigners and one American were recovered but a wave of poisonous fumes enveloped the rescuing party which was composed of general Manager Ott, Mine Boss Daniel Jones and others. Before the party could reach the surface fumes died from suffocation. Last night efforts were made to enter the mine again but without success. The air fans were demolished by the explosion and the mine is full of dangerous after-damp.

There is no possible hope that the men still in the mine are alive. There are pitiful scenes around the mouth of the mine.

The mines are now the property of the Western Maryland railroad.

## SEVEN MINERS KILLED.

Were in Wreck of a Coal Train—Fire  
Makes Rescue Difficult.

Des Moines, Feb. 5.—Seven miners were killed last night and a dozen were injured in the wreck of a coal train on the Chicago & Northwestern railway near Des Moines.

A car in the middle of the train left the track and dived the cars behind it. The train carried about 30 miners scattered in different coal cars. Several passengers were in the caboose. The victims were all buried under wreckage and coal which later caught fire making the rescue work difficult. The injured will recover.

SCORE OF PERSONS  
BURIED IN SNOWGreat Slide Down Monarch Mountain  
in Colorado, Overwhelming a  
Little Mining Camp.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 5.—An immense snow slide swept down Monarch mountain last night, burying from 18 to 20 persons in a little mining camp. Ten have been taken out uninjured.

## BURLINGTONIANS NERVOUS.

They Stay Up Late Nights For Fear of  
Gas Asphyxiation.

Burlington, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the city council last evening the committee which has been investigating gas leaks reported in favor of shutting off the flow on North avenue. The committee reported:

"Your committee have again investigated the condition of affairs on North avenue and we find no improvement but rather the reverse to be true, as the same promises are still affected and new leaks are being found. We also find that in some instances the pipe has been dug up two or three times and still the gas continues to get into their cellars. We also find that many of the persons are in a very nervous condition as they remain up late at night and part of the time are obliged to keep their cellar windows open, a very unpleasant thing to do in winter weather."

We also find that the said company have only six persons on said street that have their premises connected with the gas mains and that in view of this fact your committee would recommend that the company be requested to cut off the flow of gas on North avenue till such time as all defects are remedied.

## THEIRS WITHOUT RELIGION.

New York Legislature Refuses to Butt  
Into It.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A resolution expressing sympathy with the Catholics in France was presented in the assembly last night by Assemblyman Cuvillier, Democrat, of New York, and precipitated a brief tilt between the introducer and his party leader, Mr. Oliver.

"I wish this resolution referred to the committee on foreign relations," said Mr. Cuvillier.

"You'll have to find some other reference," remarked the speaker. "This House has no such committee."

Mr. Oliver objected to the reading of the resolution, and said:

"No one wants to hear it, and this House does not want religion brought into it. It is not proper that religious troubles in France should be brought into an American parliamentary body."

Mr. Cuvillier protested that there was no rule which could prevent the reading of a resolution.

Mr. Oliver insisted and moved that it should not be read, and Speaker Wadsworth said: "While the chair is in sympathy with your motion, there is no rule which can prevent its reading."

Mr. Cuvillier had one hand in the air when Mr. Oliver shouted: "I move this House do now adjourn."

The motion was carried with a shout, and the assembly adjourned, leaving Mr. Cuvillier with his resolution in his hand.

INTERCITY CAPTURE  
TWO BOWLING GAMESHad an Easy Times with Burlington  
Teams Last Night—Go to Albany,  
N. Y., to Play Tonight.

Burlington, Feb. 5.—The bowling team from Barre and Montpelier had an easy time with both the Queen City and the Elks Allen teams here yesterday afternoon and last night. In the afternoon the Elks fell in straight strings, while in the evening the Queen City team got one string by 23 pins. McCarthy of the Queen City was the high single string man, with 221, while B. E. Cutler of the Queen City was the high three-string man, with 530. The intercity team went to Albany, N. Y., to play with a team there tonight. The scores of last night's matches were as follows:

| INTERCITY. |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|------|
| Smith      | 131 | 161 | 459  |
| Averill    | 135 | 137 | 480  |
| Trenoweth  | 174 | 186 | 529  |
| Daley      | 171 | 167 | 461  |
| Walsh      | 173 | 174 | 490  |
| Totals     |     |     |      |
| 784        | 825 | 837 | 2446 |

| QUEEN CITY. |     |     |      |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| McCarthy    | 221 | 188 | 578  |
| Goodrich    | 103 | 146 | 394  |
| Morgan      | 147 | 182 | 458  |
| Collins     | 147 | 173 | 458  |
| Ward        | 146 | 159 | 443  |
| Totals      |     |     |      |
| 784         | 850 | 795 | 2407 |

| INTERCITY. |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|------|
| Smith      | 177 | 212 | 603  |
| Averill    | 169 | 189 | 425  |
| Trenoweth  | 171 | 134 | 201  |
| Daley      | 171 | 177 | 358  |
| Walsh      | 170 | 145 | 316  |
| Totals     |     |     |      |
| 858        | 857 | 856 | 2771 |

| ETHAN ALLEN CLUB. |     |     |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Cutler            | 194 | 218 | 636  |
| Stearns           | 145 | 147 | 436  |
| Bingham           | 147 | 140 | 315  |
| Watcomb           | 129 | 148 | 359  |
| Garvey            | 197 | 198 | 432  |
| Totals            |     |     |      |
| 812               | 851 | 794 | 2457 |

BIG LOSS AVERTED  
BY DOCTOR'S WIFEMrs. George X. Roberts of Brattleboro  
Was Prompt in Summoning Fire  
Department.

Brattleboro, Feb. 5.—A fire, which promised to be disastrous, started in the office of Dr. George X. Roberts in his home on Main street yesterday at 11:30 and was only averted by the prompt action of the doctor's wife. Mrs. Roberts smelt smoke and started out to investigate. She attempted to enter the office but was driven back by the dense smoke. The telephone was in the office and Mrs. Roberts rushed to a neighbor's and summoned the fire department which responded with the chemical in quick time.

A stream of the chemical soon checked the fire which had started from a fireplace and had ignited the mantle piece. The walls and ceiling of the room were badly damaged. Thousands of dollars worth of electrical apparatus used by the doctor was ruined. There was an insurance of \$3,000 on the apparatus.

## GALA EVENT OF WINTER.

"Gentlemen's Night" of St. Johnsbury  
Women's Club.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 5.—The annual "gentlemen's night" of the St. Johnsbury Women's club was held in Pythian hall last evening and was the social event of the winter. The hall was prettily decorated with flowers and palms and about 300 members of the club and their gentlemen guests were in attendance. The visitors were received by the president of the club, Mrs. J. F. Hazen, the secretary, Mrs. Charles A. Stetson, and the chairman of the social committee, Mrs. Harry M. Scott. The husbands of these ladies also being in the receiving line.

The social committee had provided a most enjoyable entertainment, the artists being Miss Lavinia M. Macdonald, N. H. reader, Miss Adine D. Hays, violinist, Miss Isabel M. Padlock, St. Johnsbury, accompanist. After the entertainment refreshments were served and a delightful hour ended the annual gathering.

## DEMAND BETTER PROTECTION.

Rutland Citizens Petition the City Council  
That There.

Rutland, Feb. 5.—About 75 business men last night petitioned the board of aldermen to buy a new fire engine, basing their argument upon the belief that Rutland is to have a 10 per cent rise in fire insurance rates because of inadequate protection. A special committee in whose hands the matter was left has sent the old engine away for repairs, but the large property owners have lost faith in the 40-year-old steamer.

At a meeting of the board of education last night it was decided to put a proposition before the voters next March to bond the city for \$30,000 to build a new graded school. The city schools are badly crowded and the city now pays \$1,000 to rent an extra building.

## HAD A POOR DAY.

Report on Condition of Governor Governor  
of New York.

Olean, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Dr. Hibbard said last night that Mr. Higgins had a poor day, but the ground lost was not serious, and only what might be expected in a case like this. When leaving at 10:30 p. m., Dr. Hibbard said he was resting easily.

## Base Ball Has Poor Prospect.

Burlington, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of the Burlington Base Ball association will be held at the office of President T. K. Milne Monday, February 11, at 10 a. m. Plans for the coming season will be discussed and officers elected. There seems to be little likelihood of summer base ball in Burlington.

BIG STORM  
IS ON TIMEBlizzard Sweeps From Maine  
to Virginia

## WILL CONTINUE ALL DAY

Fall of Snow Was Comparatively Light  
in Central Vermont—President Plows  
Through Drifts in Washington,  
Not Caring for Cold.

The storm from the far West reached the eastern states early this morning and in some sections the fall of snow is the heaviest in eight years. The indications from the weather bureau are to the effect that the storm will continue throughout the day with clearing weather tomorrow. The storm reached greater intensity in the southern part of the snow belt, while in Vermont the fall of snow was comparatively light up to three o'clock this afternoon.

BOSTON SNOWED IN  
BY 11 O'CLOCK TODAYOver a Foot of Snow Was Piled Up on  
the Level at That Time and  
More Was Falling Fast.

Boston, Feb. 5.—The worst snowstorm of the year began here this morning. It began to snow at nine o'clock last night, and over a foot was piled up on a level by 11 o'clock today. The weather bureau reports that the blizzard is raging from Maine to Virginia. Conditions on the railroads are the worst between Boston and New York. There were no trains in from New York up to 10:30 this morning. The Boston & Maine railroad was delayed from half an hour to two hours. The blizzard is likely to continue all day.

## PRESIDENT IN DRIFTS.

Avoiding Secret Service Men He Plunges  
Into Storm.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—In the worst snowstorm Washington has seen since the blizzard of 1899, President Roosevelt slipped out of the White House last night and avoiding the secret service men, took a four-mile tramp through the drifts entirely alone.

SEVERAL EXHAUSTED  
AND FREEZE TO DEATHTwo Feet of Snow Fell in New York  
and Traffic Is Practically at a  
Standstill Today.

New York, Feb. 5.—The blizzard which began last night is still raging. Traffic except in the subway is practically at a standstill. Nearly two feet of snow fell during the night. Several cases of persons becoming exhausted by struggling through the snow and freezing to death have been reported.

## MAY LOSE FOOT.

Erving O. Weston of Milton Had It  
Crushed Yesterday.

Milton, Feb. 5.—Erving O. Weston, foreman in the grist mill of H. E. Powell, suffered a severe injury yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock which may necessitate the amputation of his foot. A huge millstone, which they had been dressing and were about to turn over, slipped when both points of the iron tongs which held it broke off and the great stone fell upon Weston's foot, cutting it from the instep to the toes. He was hurried home and Drs. Holcomb and Colburn called to dress the wound. Mr. Weston is a young man, about 25 years old, and came from Cambridge. He has lived here two years.

## WAS NATIVE OF VERMONT.

F. A. Brown, Prominent Produce Dealer  
in Providence Is Dead.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 5.—Frederick A. Brown, a native of Pittsford, Vt., and for many years at the head of a large wholesale firm dealing in farm produce, died here early yesterday morning. He was 76 years old and is survived by two married daughters in this city, his wife dying a few months ago. The body will be taken to Pittsford Wednesday for burial.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

E. F. Kennedy of Burlington was in the city on business today.

J. H. Wood of Randolph called on friends in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bigelow, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Bigelow's parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Goodrich, returned to their home in Brookfield today.

The town of Barre will have a legal checklist this year, there having been two petitions filed with the selectmen calling for a checklist to be used at the coming March meeting.

Towns will have very small bills for breaking roads this far this winter, as the snow rollers have been on the roads but once this winter. It looks today as though they might have another chance to make a charge before the fiscal year closes, February 10.

Among arrivals at the City hotel today are L. O. Golden and R. W. Lawler, Boston; J. C. Haxwell, Burlington; J. W. McLean, Townsend, N. Y.; Henry Hill, Boreville, N. Y.; Robert Gilman, Claremont, N. H.; F. H. Lyford, Philadelphia; Joseph Bowles, Woodville, N. H.

## PLANS OF CO-SOLIDATED CO.

Supt. Davidson States That Rates for  
Electricity Will Not Be Raised.

Relative to the transfer of the Viles electric system to the Consolidated Lighting company, as announced in yesterday's paper, Supt. J. E. Davidson of the latter company outlined in part the plans of his company today. He said that he had not had time to learn definitely what would be done, but he stated that both their plant at Bolton and the Viles plant at Middlesex would be continued, as would be necessary to supply the demand. He stated that he was not thoroughly familiar with the Middlesex plant, so could not say as to what changes would be made there, but he promised there would be some changes. Supt. Davidson declared emphatically that the consolidation would not mean a raise in the price of electricity. The rates will remain the same and the company plans also to improve the service as much as possible. He said that his company's relations with its customers had been most pleasant, and he trusted the same condition would hold with the Viles customers who are now taken over under the same management. It was the understanding that a majority of the Viles users of electricity were on the meter system, the same as the Consolidated users are, and the policy of the purchasers in this respect will be continued.

The Barre end of the great industry will perhaps see some changes, according to the intention of Supt. Davidson, but just what he was not prepared to state at the present time.

The Montpelier office of the company will be moved from its present location in the Lawrence building to the Langdon building, just off Main street. This office has recently been leased by Mr. Viles for his office. It was under consideration by the telephone company for an office a short time ago.

## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

For Appointment as Midshipman in  
U. S. Naval Academy.

Senator Dillingham announces that a competitive examination preliminary to the appointment of a midshipman at Annapolis will be held at the court house in Montpelier on Friday, February 22, 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Candidates must be bona fide residents of Vermont, between sixteen and twenty years of age at the time of final examination on June 18th next, physically sound and of good character in grammar school branches, including United States and world's history, algebra and plane geometry.

All desiring to take the examination should address Hon. W. P. Dillingham, Washington, D. C.

PERFORM AUTOPSY  
ON WOMAN'S BODYMrs. Ellen Tobey of Randolph Center  
Died Quite Suddenly Last  
Thursday Morning.

Randolph Center, Feb. 5.—The result of an autopsy being held on the body of Mrs. Ellen Tobey may not be known for some days and it is not expected that it will be announced unless arrests are made. The doctors who are performing the autopsy are Drs. Gifford and Bailey of Randolph.

Mrs. Tobey's funeral was held Sunday but the body was not buried as an investigation was instituted by the authorities. She died suddenly Thursday morning about five o'clock, having attended to her customary household duties Wednesday and retired that night in her usual health. Soon after midnight Mrs. Tobey was in considerable pain and a doctor was summoned who arrived at four o'clock.

In the death certificate, Dr. C. J. Russell, the attending physician, gave the cause of death as "abortion and blood poisoning."

## MAKES GOOD SHOWING.

Montpelier Water Department Is Paying  
City's Bonded Debt.

Montpelier, Feb. 5.—Supt. P. S. Smith of the water department reports that the net receipts of his office for the year were \$10,818.77. The total receipts were \$20,571.48. In three years time the department has earned \$35,500 which has been turned toward the reduction of the bonded debt of the city. Montpelier city bonds to the amount of \$25,000 have been purchased in that time by the water department, thus saving the interest. Supt. Smith reports that there are now 25.23 miles of pipes laid in Montpelier.

## NEW PRINTING OFFICE.

Thomas H. Cave Opens New Office in  
Quinton Block.

Thomas H. Cave, the veteran printer, has again embarked in business for himself, opening an office in the Quinton block with the latest and newest style of type and printing devices. Mr. Cave is known to every one in Barre who uses printing and his work is so well known by commendation of it is needed from us. Mr. Cave will be glad to see you at his office, whether you are in any present need of printing or not.

## MCKENZIE WILL RUN.

Former Alderman Is Out For Mayoralty  
of Barre.

Friends of ex-Alderman John J. McKenzie have been urging him to run for mayor of Barre at the coming election and today while in conversation with them he stated that he would run for that office. Mr. McKenzie is conversant with the affairs of the city having served several terms as alderman, retiring last year.

## 33 Skidoo Dance 23.

The C. O. F. E. will hold a public skidoo dance in K. of C. hall Thursday evening, February 7. The party will begin at 23 minutes past eight and close at 23 minutes past twelve. Admission 25c. Every 23d person entering the hall will be admitted free. Gilbertson's orchestra will furnish music.

TAX RATE OF  
\$2.59 IN 1907

Finance Committee Recommendations

## PROVIDE FOR THIS RATE

Estimates Include \$13,688.67 for Paying  
Floating Indebtedness and \$6,488.69  
of United States Deposit Fund  
—\$13,500 for Streets.

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council last evening, the annual report and recommendations of the finance committee, Messrs. F. H. Burke, Alex. Milne and L. H. Thurston, were received. The committee has the following to say on the city's finances:

"It would be a comparatively easy matter to make an estimate of the expenses for the year, if we could only anticipate all the city needs for a year in advance, or be in a position to make the incoming council live within the estimates; but this is not always practical. In making our estimates for this year, we have based them on the city levying